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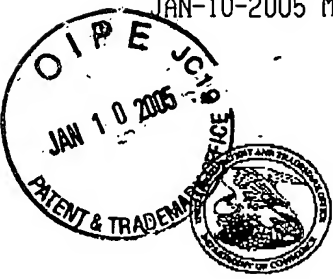
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## Title

Anti-proof pet food bowl

## Preliminary Class

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TITLE OF INVENTION: ANTI-PROOF PET FOOD BOWL

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$685	\$300	\$985	01/13/2005

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